

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
AT BLUEFIELD

HOWARD JACKSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:19-00149

WARDEN, FCI McDowell,

Defendant.

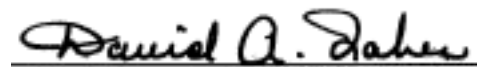
MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

Pending before the court is plaintiff's motion asking the court to stay his deadline for filing a response to the Proposed Findings and Recommendation, entered on April 24, 2020. ECF No. 21. According to plaintiff, his need for additional time is because of a lockdown implemented at his facility due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The deadline for filing objections passed more than three months ago. The court cannot let this case drag on indefinitely. Accordingly, plaintiff's motion is **GRANTED** insofar as he requests additional time to file his objections and his objections are due on or before **September 16, 2020**. To the extent that plaintiff requests an indefinite stay, his motion is **DENIED**.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel of record and to plaintiff, pro se.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 19th day of August, 2020.

ENTER:



David A. Faber

Senior United States District Judge